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## FOUR NEW POWER PLANTS IN OPERATION

ENTERPRISE COMPLETES POWER PLANTS -- Ljubljana Slovenski Porocevalec,

The "Hidromontaza" Enterprise in Maribor completed the installation of four power plants (on the Savica River, at Musovica Rijeka, at Zrnovci, and at Mesici) during the first half of 1950. All of these power plants are now in operation. They have a combined capacity of 17,000 kilowatts.

The enterprise will begin installation of the following plants this year and in 1951: the power plants at Moste and Vuzenica in Slovenia, Novi Vinodol, and Ozalj II in Croatia, Slap Zete in Montenegro, Jablanica in Herzegovina, Zvornik and Sokolovica in Serbia, and Pesocani and Sapuncica in Macedonia. In addition, the enterprise will install the second turbogenerator unit in the power plant at Mariborskiy Otok. The enterprise will install turbines, generators, and other equipment in a total of 30 hydroelectric power plants this year and next.

PLANT TO HAVE CAPACITY OF 84,000 KILOWATTS -- Ljubljana Slovenski Porocevalec, 19 Jul 50

The Vinodol hydroelectric power plant, which will be the largest plant of its kind in Croatia, will have a capacity of 84,000 kilowatts. After it is completed, it will be equipped with six large Pelton turbines with a capacity of 14,000 kilowatts each.

This year, the first turbogenerator unit will be in operation. The driving power for this unit will come from Lake Bajer, which is behind Kobiljak Hill.

The Licpolje pipe line and the 4.2-kilometer water tunnel through Kobiljak Hill will be completed shortly. The large underground machine house in Triblia near Crikvenica has already been completed. In the next few days, a crane with a capacity of 60 tons will be installed in the machine house.

The waterfall at Vinodol is 650 meters high.

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POWER PLANT BEGINS OPERATION -- Ljubljana Slovenski Porocevalec, 14 Jul 50

During the next few days, the 4,400-horsepower hydroelectric power plant on the Praca River near Mesici east of Sarajevo will be in operation. Because the plant exploits a waterfall of medium height, it is equipped with special Francis turbines.

TO PRODUCE 21 MILLION KILOWATT-HOURS PER YEAR -- Ljubljana Slovenski Porocevalec, 28 Jul 50

On 27 July the hydroelectric power plant at Mesici began operation. It consists of two turbogenerator units. The two Francis turbines develop 2,200 horsepower each. The power plant, which will produce 21 million kilowatt-hours per year, exploits the 56-meter fall of the Praca River. It will supply Eastern Bosnia and part of the Central Bosnian industrial basin with power.

BUILDS MORE POWER LINES -- Ljubljana Slovenski Porocevalec, 15 Aug 50

The "Elektroprenos" Enterprise in Maribor thus far has completed 85 percent of the 110,000-volt Sostanj-Ljubljana high-tension power line and has started construction of the 44-kilometer Grosuplje-Kocevje power line, as well as transformer stations at Strnisce, Gustanj, and Novo Mesto.

Recently, it completed the 35-kilometer power line between Pljevlja and the new lead mine at Suplja Stijena. Twenty kilometers of the 35-kilometer Krusevac-Aleksinac power line have also been constructed. Construction of the Rankovicevo-Usce power line and the Ibar Valley-Raska and Novi Pazar lines is in progress.

NEW POWER PLANT UNDER C.)NSTRUCTION :- Ljubljana Slovenski Porocevalec, 15 Jul 50

A new thermal power plant is under construction in the village of Jertovac, the center of the Konjscina coal basin near Varazdin. The "Viaduct" Enterprise is doing the construction work. At present, the concrete foundations of the power plant building are being laid.

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